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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Striking Section 9.13 and its Subpoints from Fiscal Policy
April 11, 2019
SB63-18/19

Authored by: Zoe Nelson, ASUM Senator;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal Policy;

Whereas, ASUM Senators have not utilized the Senate Call function in recent years;

Whereas, The last time ASUM tried to utilize the Senate Call function was during the Final Budgeting Process in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016/2017;

Whereas, The last time ASUM successfully utilized the Senate Call function was during the Final Budgeting Process in FY 2011/2012;

Whereas, The Formal Lobbying process outlined in Section 9.10 of Fiscal Policy functions similarly to the Senate Call function;

Whereas, Section 9.13 of Fiscal Policy reads:

“9.13 Senate Call may occur by the Tuesday of the seventh academic week, if requested by a majority of Senators. At this time, Senators can request organizations to appear and justify their budgets and ask questions of their functions. Organizations cannot appear without being officially called by a Senator. Senate Call procedures shall be as follows:

9.13.1 Each Senator may call a maximum of two member organizations.

9.13.2 Each Senator has the right to the floor when his or her organization has been called.

9.13.3 Each organization called may answer a question from any Senator, but no lobbying shall be allowed.

9.13.4 No member organization may be called more than once during the Senate Call except by a two-thirds majority vote on a privileged motion, which shall not be debatable.”;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 9.13 and its Subpoints be struck from Fiscal Policy;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the numbering be changed in Section 9 of Fiscal Policy to reflect said changes.

Passed by Committee: _____, 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2019

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48 Andria Schafer,
49 Chair of the Board on Budget and Finance

Mariah Welch,
Chair of the Senate

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